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**COMMENT SOUGHT ON SBC IP COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
PETITION FOR LIMITED WAIVER
OF SECTION 52.15(g)(2)(i) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES
REGARDING ACCESS TO NUMBERING RESOURCES**

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

CC Docket No. 99-200

Released Date: July 16, 2004

Comment Date: August 16, 2004
Reply Comment Date: August 31, 2004

On July 7, 2004, SBC IP Communications, Inc. (SBCIP) filed a petition with the Commission for a limited waiver of section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules.¹ SBCIP requests a limited waiver of the Commission's numbering rules to allow it to obtain numbering resources directly from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) and/or the Pooling Administrator (PA).² SBCIP states that it intends to use these numbering resources in deploying IP-enabled services, including Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services, on a commercial basis to residential and business customers. SBCIP seeks a waiver of section 52.15(g)(2)(i) until the Commission adopts final numbering rules regarding IP-enabled services. SBCIP states that granting the waiver will not prejudice the Commission's ability to craft whatever numbering rules it deems appropriate in the *IP-Enabled Services* proceeding.³

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(2)(i).

² See SBC IP Communications, Inc. *Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Access to Numbering Resources*, filed July 7, 2004.

³ See IP-Enabled Services, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket No. 04-36, 19 FCC Rcd 4863 (2004).

We invite comment on the Petition for Limited Waiver. Pursuant to applicable procedures set forth in sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, interested parties may file comments on or before August 16, 2004; and reply comments on or before August 31, 2004. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 Fed. Reg. 24121 (1998).

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

Parties also must send three paper copies of their filing to Sheryl Todd, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street S.W., Room 5-B540, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 Twelve Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20054.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this proceeding will be conducted as a permit-but-disclose proceeding in which *ex parte* communications are permitted subject to disclosure.

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